

RE: Indiana Telephone Privacy Law

I am writing today to express my concerns regarding the possiblilty of decreasing the effectiveness of the current Telephone Privacy Law.

Please take note of the following:

--The FCC should not implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections.

--Indiana's Telephone Privacy law has significantly improved the quality of my home life. I have more time as I am not running to answer annoying phone calls. I can relax and enjoy myself and most importantly, I do not miss important phone calls because I can safely answer my phone knowing that the person on the other end is someone I know.

--I used to receive more that 3 to 4 calls per night, even after 10:00 pm, now I do not receive more that 1 or 2 calls per month.

--This law has been one of the most important pieces of legislation for the family to come along in a long time. It has allowed many of us to re-claim our home lives. Another important factor is the fact that this laws limits the solicitation calls to lonely and confused individuals who end up buying whatever someone is selling just to have company. My mother-in-law bought several thousands of dollars worth of products she didn't need just so she could have someone to talk to on the other end of the line. This law stops that. Please do not reduce the power and protection of the Telephone Privacy Law.

Thank you,
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